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U. S. CONSULS TO WATCH FOREIGNERS

GENERAL CARRANZA CONSENTS TO PLAN OF HAVING AMERICANS PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

FEAR ONE FEATURE

Secretary of State Bryan Says If Agreement is Entered Into, Consuls of Other Nations Will Have to Address Carranza.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of State Bryan announces that General Carranza has consented to have American consuls look after the interests of foreigners in parts of Mexico under constitutional control, where their own governments have no consular representatives.

Carranza also says that the foreign governments, who have recognized Huerta, may have their consuls communicate with Carranza, without involving the recognition of the constitutionalists.

Carranza also says he is willing to hear any application made to him directly by friends or relatives of foreigners in peril.

One feature of Carranza's offer troubles the state department somewhat, because it seems to imply that, although they may do so unofficially, foreign powers with consular representatives in constitutional territory must address themselves directly to Carranza. Foreign governments are unlikely to do this.

Didn't Like Bauch's Hat.

Washington, March 14.—El Fregu Baca of Albuquerque, New Mexico, today told the foreign relations committee that Villa executed Gustav Bauch because he did not like the looks of Bauch's hat.

Fossilized Human Skeleton.

Berlin, March 14.—A valuable anthropological discovery in the northern part of German East Africa is reported in the Lokal Anzeiger by Dr. Hans Reick of the geological and paleontological institute of Berlin university. It is a fossil human skeleton in a magnificent state of preservation.

This is said to prove that many tens of thousands of years ago, a highly developed race of men inhabited the African continent. Not only is the skull perfect, with all the teeth, but also the entire framework of the body—the thorax, shoulders, pelvis and extremities.

The skeleton is ascribed to the diluvian epoch, but anything like a precise estimation of its age will only be possible after a thorough examination of the remains of extinct animals among which it was found.

Andrew Jackson.

Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, was born on March 15, 1767, in Union County North Carolina. His parents were Scotch-Irish, his father a farmer. When a young man he studied law, and his education was not finished by any college training. He married Mrs. Rachel Robards in 1791. They had no children, and his wife died in 1828. His home was at Hermitage, Tenn., where he was practicing law when elected by the democrats of the country to the presidency and was inaugurated in 1829, at the age of 61. He served eight years, and retired to his home in Tennessee. In religion his faith was plain Presbyterian. He died of consumption in June 1845, aged 78, and was buried at Hermitage, near Nashville. While serving his second term, he was shot at in the capitol in Washington, D. C., by a house painter, but escaped, because the pistol of the assassin missed fire.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., March 14.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is fair.

GAS COMPANY REORGANIZED

Consolidate Two Companies and Authorize Bond Issue for Improvements.
The stockholders of the Ardmore Gas company and the City Gas company, met at Oklahoma City Friday, the two companies were consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Ardmore City Gas company.

It was voted to issue \$250,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of making all necessary improvements in the present plant and to extend the mains to the various gas wells as they are needed.

SEEDS BY PARCEL POST.

Postmaster General Extends Parcel Post to Include Plants.

Washington, March 14.—Postmaster General Burleson today announced extension of the parcel post seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and various kinds of plants.

HOTEL PROPOSITION IS STILL LIVE ISSUE

LITTLE IS BEING SAID, BUT INTERESTED PARTIES ARE AT WORK.

Although there has been little said during the past week about the new proposed hotel, the issue is not a dead one by any means, and the ones who desire to build here have been active all the week, trying to close up a deal for a piece of property that is most desirable for hotel purposes. This particular piece of property that the promoters desire is the Elks' property on Broadway and Washington street. It has been intimated that the Elks would sell, and build a home in some other part of the city, remove from the business district, and it has also been stated that they have offered their property at a very reasonable figure, but the real facts in the case are hard to procure, and it resolves itself at last into mere speculation.

Yesterday C. E. Fraley and associates purchased lot at corner Caddo and Broadway at public auction for \$3,975, which was considered very cheap for this particular property. It is known that if the Texas parties do not build a hotel as they have expressed a willingness to do, that Charles Fraley will build one, and it will be located on the lot, corner of Broadway and Caddo, where the wagon yard now stands. It is expected that the Texas parties will know just what they are going to do about this matter within the next few days and will have something tangible to give to the public.

SURVEYORS ARE RUNNING LINE

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED AND GRADING WILL BEGIN AT ONCE FOR JOINER TO OIL FIELDS.

The engineering crew, under the direction of Chief Engineer Spooner of the Ardmore Western Interurban Railway company, pitched their camp at Joiner City Thursday night and have begun the work of running the line from that point to the oil fields. Col. White, general manager, stated yesterday that the right of way was practically secured and that as soon as the engineers were out of the way, grading would begin at once.

The right of way along this line, Col. White stated, was not going to be hard to secure, from the fact that the country traversed was through a section inhabited by people who want a railroad and were willing to do anything in their power to assist in getting it. Operations along the whole line are expected to be in full swing before the first of May.

Find opportunities in the want ads.

OIL EXPERT MAKES REPORT; INTERESTING FIGURES ON FIELD

H. L. Wood, who conducts the Oklahoma bureau for the Oil and Fuel Journal of Houston, Texas, and who was appointed by the state corporation commission to visit the Healdton field and to gather information for the commission, has compiled his report and it is on file with the commission. Mr. Wood was recommended to the commission by Charles J. Wrightman, who is a conspicuous figure on the side of the independent producers in the fight against the pipe line company. Commissioner Henshaw has furnished The Ardmoreite with a copy of the report, which is published here:

REPORT OF EXPERT ON HEALDTON FIELD.

Hon. George A. Henshaw, Commissioner.

In compliance with your instructions, I have made an investigation of the conditions existing in the oil field of Carter county, commonly known as the Healdton field, and submit a summary of those conditions, including a gravity test of the crude produced from practically every property, the crude tested coming fresh from one or more wells on each lease, from flow tanks, storage tanks and sump holes. The object sought in taking the gravity was partially to determine the percent of deterioration of the crude after exposure to the air, as much of the production of the field had been held in tanks some days awaiting completion of the pipe line and the storage tanks of the pipe line company.

Gravity Tests of Wells and Tanks.

Paraffine Oil company—Forty acres in section 8, township 4, range 3, Carter county; two wells completed, one 1040 feet and one 1103 feet deep, one flowing, one pumping; sample taken from flow tanks from which the oil is run into the pipe line, the crude taken within 24 hours after coming from the well. Hydrometer reading 34.3-4 degrees; Beaume, temperature 48 degrees Fahrenheit; corrected gravity 32.9 degrees.

Twin State Oil company—Airington land, well No. 2, section 8-4-3, depth of well 943 feet; sample taken from flow tank in which daily runs are made. Hydrometer reading 31.3-4 degrees; temperature 46 degrees; corrected gravity 32.8 degrees. Sample taken 48 hours old; hydrometer reading 31.1-4 degrees; temperature 46 degrees; corrected gravity 32.4 degrees.

1911 Oil company—Woodworth land, section 32-3-3, well No. 1, 1120 feet deep; hydrometer reading 30.9 degrees; temperature 61 degrees; corrected gravity, 30.9 degrees. Well No. 2, top of sand 1935 feet, bottom of hole 1117.6; hydrometer reading 31.4 degrees; temperature 60 degrees—normal—corrected gravity, 31.4 degrees. Sample taken from 1600-barrel tank 20 days old; temperature 49 degrees; corrected gravity 29.7 degrees. Sample taken from ground reservoir 90 days old in open air; temperature 48 degrees; gravity 21 degrees.

McMan Oil company—Woodworth land, section 32-3-3; No. 1 well, hydrometer reading 33.5 degrees; temperature 52 degrees; corrected gravity, 34.1 degrees. Well No. 2, hydrometer reading, 33.7; temperature 52 degrees; corrected gravity 34.1 degrees. Top of sand 840 feet, bottom of hole 875 feet. Initial production 1,800 barrels, now making 1,200 barrels.

Ideal Oil company—Scorgins land, section 32-3-3; well No. 1, 955 feet deep, initial production 1,000 barrels, now making 450 barrels. Hydrometer reading 34.1 degrees; temperature 54 degrees; corrected gravity 34.5 degrees.

Producers Oil company—N. E. Dawson land, section 32-3-3, well No. 1, top of sand 1935 feet, bottom 1,085 feet; production 400 barrels. Hydrometer reading 30.6 degrees; temperature 53 degrees; corrected gravity 31 degrees.

Gunsburg & Foran—Westheimer & Duple land; section 3-4-3; well No. 1, 1,010 feet deep; production 300 barrels. Hydrometer reading 32.6 degrees; temperature 61 degrees; corrected gravity, 32.6 degrees.

Red River Oil company—The dis-

covery well of the field was Franklin No. 1, Franklin land, section 5-4-3, in the 900-foot sand; initial production 270 barrels. A sample of oil from this well could not be secured, but a sample was taken from tanks into which Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 wells are flowing, the gravity showing on an open reading of the hydrometer 31.1 degrees, the temperature registered at 49 degrees. Fresh from the well No. 1 showed an open hydrometer reading of 32.1. Crystal Oil company—This company's lease in section 5-4-3, about the center of the field, has two gas wells completed, one registering approximately 50,000,000 cubic feet volume and 275 pounds pressure. The oil well has considerable gas coming with the oil. A sample taken from the tank holding crude gravitated from the flow tank, a week old, showed a temperature of 60 degrees (normal) and a specific gravity of 29.8 degrees.

Humble Oil company—J. C. Smith land, section 4-4-3; gravity 30.9 degrees; No. 1, in section 9-4-3, 32.4 gravity; C. R. Smith land, section 9-4-3, 31.3 degrees gravity.

Ardmore Oil company—Section 9-4-3, No. 1 well shows a gravity of 33.1 degrees.

Rex Oil company—Hicks No. 1, section 9-4-3, 31.4 degrees gravity. Westheimer & Nichols—C. J. R. Smith land, section 9-4-3, 29.6 gravity after standing several days.

Twin State Oil company—Bess Tucker land, section 36-3-4, Jefferson county, the western well of the field, was being tubed and a sample could not be obtained, but an unofficial test showed a gravity between 29 and 30 degrees.

Pipe Line and Storage Tanks.

The crude of varying gravities is all run into the storage tanks of the pipe line company at its pumping station, an open test of which showed a gravity of 31 degrees. The crude thus mixed, when started into the pipe line for pumping south into the main line in Texas and on south gets away with a gravity shading under 31 degrees Beaume.

At the date of tanking the temperature and specific gravity tests in the Healdton field approximately half of the production of the field takes the \$1.05 price and half of it is under 32 degrees gravity and takes the 70-cent price. The pipe line gusher takes an open hydrometer reading for temperature and gravity, indicated on the run tickets where it is below 32 degrees, and the corrected gravity, according to the manual is computed by the office force of the pipe line company and each producer is credited accordingly, which is the only practical manner of taking tests and computing the price, and is satisfactory and customary where the gravity basis is adopted, a representative of the producer being present when the gravity test is made and entered on the run ticket.

Superficial Rating of the Quality.

Only a refinery run test or a chemical analysis of the crude oil produced in the Healdton field can exactly determine the exact value of the crude, but the hydrometer tests made from the crude, fresh from the wells, from crude after standing in tanks from 24 to 48 hours, and after it has stood seven to ninety days, indicate that the oil lacks vitality and that it goes to pieces very rapidly, meaning that the specific gravity drops quickly until the volatile ingredients are lost, leaving it rather dead, thick and sticky. There is very perceptible sulphur odor noticeable over the field, like the heavy crudes produced in Texas, Louisiana, Mexico and California—the so-called fuel oils of commerce; a few of the wells showing lighter gravities give off a sweeter odor, like most of the regular refining crudes. These superficial data also indicate that the Healdton production can easily be rated as a fuel oil in contradistinction to a refining oil, as even the lighter gravity crude appears to deteriorate very quickly after being brought to the surface and undergoing the handling from tank to tank.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

In Trying to Make Landing, Capsized Motor Crushed Him.
Koenigsberg, Germany, March 14.—Aviator Lieutenant De Lesser was killed today when, in trying to make a landing, he capsized his motor, which crushed him.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Mail and Express Trains Collided With Fatal Results.
Lemona, New South Wales, March 14.—Ten passengers were killed and fifteen injured in a collision of mail and freight trains at Exeter during a heavy fog.

ROBBERS GOT THE PAYROLL.

Five Armed Men Stole Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Five armed robbers stole fifteen thousand dollars in cash, the weekly payroll of the Hartman Furniture company's safe here before daylight today.

HUERTA BLOCKS STANDARD GRAB

PLAN OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO MAKE EASY MONEY IS BLOCKED.

Port Arthur, Tex., March 14.—President Huerta of Mexico, and John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, have just had a little battle of their own and Huerta has won.

News of the contest was brought here today by Captain Jenkins of the oil steamer Winfred from Vera Cruz. The Standard shrewdly conceived the plan of buying Mexican silver dollars in New York, where they may be obtained now at a big discount, and shipping them to Mexico and getting their full value. So the Standard bought and shipped ten barrels of the dollars to Vera Cruz to pay off their employees throughout Mexico and for other transactions. The Standard planned to make \$25,000 by the deal.

Huerta was advised and refused to let the New York financiers outwit him, such being in Huerta's line. He instructed his customs officials to levy a duty of \$40,000 on the money on the claim that it was "manufactured silver," and thus could not enter free of charge. The Standard at first protested, then backed up.

SENATORS SCORE WILDEXTRAVAGANCE

SMOOT SAYS DEMOCRATIC APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE GREATER THAN ANY OTHER YEAR.

Washington, March 14.—The aggregate of our appropriations is appalling, and increasing, by leaps and bounds, and the tendency of the senate was to "go the Republicans one better" in expending public funds, declared Senator Thomas today. "The treasury is coming to be regarded as a fountain of mercy, reachable by all, largely through the agency of the senate," he added. "The Baltimore platform indicted the republican party for reckless extravagance. Either that indictment was true, or it was not. If it was true, we should not follow their practice. If it was not, we owe an apology to the republican party."

"In that connection, let me say that the total appropriations for this year will be \$100,000,000 greater than for any other year in our history," said Senator Smoot.

Senator Overman challenged proof of this statement, and Senator Smoot said, if it should not prove true, he would be glad to have his attention called to the fact at the close of the year.

The senate had under consideration the appropriation bill for the District of Columbia.

Stop and read the Want Ads.

VILLA'S AMBITION TO BE PRESIDENT

FRIENDS OF VILLA ADMIT HE HAS CENTERED EFFORTS ON PRESIDENCY.

CAUSES THE DELAY

Villa Will not Lead Rebel Troops Up on Torreon Until Assured That It Will Not Result in Any Loss of His Power or Prestige.

Chihuahua, March 14.—General Villa, one time bandit, will be the next president of Mexico. That is his ambition and despite all reports to the contrary, it will remain his ambition until he is either dead or president of Mexico. This declaration was made today by a friend so close to Villa as to give authority to the assertion.

It is reported, however, that Villa and Carranza embraced here with a show of friendliness.

The magnificent marble building was prepared to receive Carranza. Villa, who is known as "the man on the hill," resides on an elevation near the American consulate. One of his advisers said today, "Villa will remain supreme commander throughout the progress of the rebellion. His succession of victories against the federal army, his sweeping away of the Huerta soldiers in North Mexico while Carranza remained comparatively secure on the Pacific slope, have so exalted him in the minds of his soldiers as to make subordination to him impossible. Villa could not afford to go south at the head of his troops to attack Torreon until he has first satisfied himself that his going would not result in any loss of his power." Therefore military activity is at a standstill.

AGAINST TERRELL LAW.

Majority of Texas Legislators Favor Amending the Law.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—Up to noon today Governor Colquitt had received thirty replies to last night's queries upon the legislators about the special session and most of these replies favored amending the Terrell law.

The lieutenant governor arrived today. Confering with the governor on the special session, Mayes said he favored also action on bonded warehouse, rural credit and penitentiary system.

Charged With Forgery.

Idabel, Okla., March 14.—Maynard McKinney, a young Choctaw Indian was arrested here Thursday and was lodged in jail, charged with forgery. Spurious checks have been in evidence in this section for some time, but until very recently there has been no evidence of the forger. The prisoner is not bright appearing, in fact, rather the opposite, but he is said to be one of the finest penmen in this section of the state.

C. C. Weaver, an attorney of some prominence, and for some time acting United States commissioner, was arrested recently upon a charge of embezzlement, upon a warrant sworn out by an Indian who claims that Weaver owes him on a settlement and refuses to pay. Weaver acknowledges owing the Indian, but claims that he gave his note for the money.

USED ALL TEXAS OXYGEN.

Cleburne Man Dies After Heroic Fight to Save His Life.

Cleburne, Tex., March 14.—Ed Hutchins, a prominent merchant of Grandview, Texas, died here this morning after having been kept alive by oxygen for ten days, at a cost of two hundred dollars daily. It is reported that he exhausted the entire Texas supply of oxygen, which was rushed to him by automobile and express.

Given Fifteen Years.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—William C. Ellis, Cincinnati leather merchant, who was convicted of wife murder, was today sentenced to fifteen years.

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